

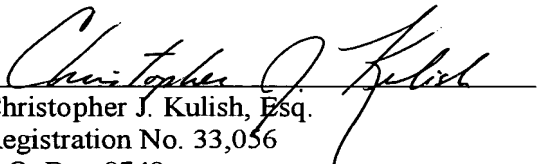
REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are currently pending in the application. Claims 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, and 21 have been amended herein to eliminate a multiple dependency present in each claim.

No claim related fees are believed to be due with this response. In the event any such fees are due, please debit Deposit Account 08-2623.

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